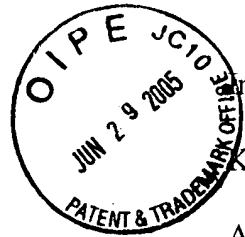


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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 305), please consider the following arguments.

Enclosed herewith are: (i) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Audrey D. Goddard; (ii) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Paul Polakis, and (iii) a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 by Dr. Avi Ashkenazi.

Also filed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants respectfully request that the information listed in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the above-identified application.

**Currently Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.